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(New) A vehicle window raiser assembly, comprising:

a cable;

a winding drum having a body portion that has a plurality of grooves that support a portion of said cable for winding said cable, the drum having a radially extending flange at one end of the body portion, the flange including an opening; and

a hood having a sidewall extending along a portion of the length of the drum body at a first radial dimension and a passage portion having a second, larger radial dimension, the passage portion and the drum flange cooperating to form a tunnel that guides and supports an end of the cable prior to the end being inserted into the opening in the flange.

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(New) The assembly of claim 9, wherein the drum flange has a radial dimension that is approximately equal to the second radial dimension of the passage portion of the hood.

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(New) The assembly of claim 9, including projections extending from the drum flange in an axial direction and including a brake box having projections that cooperate with the flange projections such that rotation of the brake box projections causes rotation of the drum.

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(New) The assembly of claim 11, wherein the opening in the flange extends into one of the drum flange projections.